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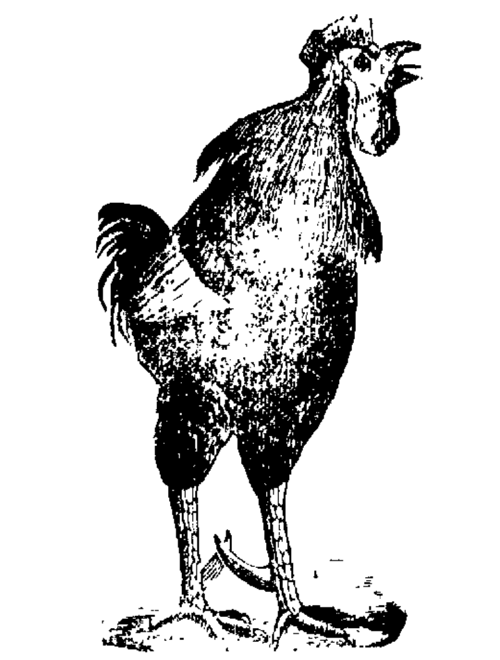

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REACHED A CLIMAX.

Reception Tendered to the National Encampment Last Night.

QUITE EQUAL TO AN INAUGURAL BALL

In Dimensions and Dignity—Graced by a Distinguished Attendance—The Mary Logan Cadets—Meeting of the Women's Relief Corps.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The series of entertainments provided for the visitors to Washington during "Grand Army week" reached a climax last night in the reception tendered by the citizens' committee to the members of the national encampment in the pension bureau building. The affair had the dimension and dignity of an inaugural ball. The walls of the court were decorated with much taste and skill the effect being agreeably striking.

Although the reception was limited to the members of the national encampment and the ladies accompanying them, the hall was filled by a crowd of 4,000 or 5,000 people, including many prominent in official and social life at the capital. The committee in charge of the reception had prepared an elaborate programme, including music by the marine band and the choral society.

District Commissioner Douglas then introduced Vice-President Morton, after expressed regret for the enforced absence of President Harrison. Mr. Morton was received with most generous applause, and when it subsided delivered a short speech which was well received and to which Gen. Palmer happily responded, his appearance on the stand being vociferously welcomed.

These two were the only speeches on the programme, but Gen. Burdotte called out ex-President Hayes, Postmaster General Wannamaker and Secretary of State Foster all of whom briefly expressed their pleasure at being present; paid a tribute to the valor and services of the grand army and wished the visitors a safe return to their respective homes.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The session of the Woman's Relief corps was called to order, yesterday morning, by Mrs. Sue Pike Sanders, the national president. Miss Clara Barton welcomed the convention to the place prepared by the citizens' committee. A vote of thanks was given Miss Barton for her excellent service during the last year.

Mother Bickerd was introduced amid great applause. Her remarks were practical and full of patriotism.

The committee on courtesies, Kate B. Sherwood, reported greeting sent to President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. General Grant, Past National Commander G. A. R. Paul Vanderwort and others.

At a lull in the proceedings Mrs. Flo G. Miller, of Illinois, presented the national president with a silver service in behalf of the national aides and a few friends in Illinois and other states. The service is engraved "Sue, 1892." The national president expressed her thanks for the kind remembrance.

During the session, Mrs. Palmer, wife of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, expressed the appreciation and kindly feeling of her husband towards the order and his regrets at being unable to attend the convention.

THE BEST ON RECORD.

The Boy Bicyclist Does a Mile in 1:56 3-5 at Independence, Iowa.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 23.—At 6 o'clock yesterday Johnson, the boy bicyclist, was announced to start against the mile record, flying start. The announcement brought out a large crowd from the city and every horseman, driver and rubber on the track. At least fifty watches were held on the mile. As in his previous mile he started ten feet back of the wire to comply with L. A. W. rules.

It was decided by T. E. Week, Johnson's trainer, to have two runners accompany him, each going one-half mile. Uncle Henry was the horse selected for the first half. They flew to the first quarter in 29½ and reached the half-mile pole in 58¼. Here Ned Gordon joined him and together they finished the most wonderful mile ever yet ridden. The third quarter was passed in 1:28½; here the whip was vigorously applied to Gordon and the mile was completed in the phenomenal time of 1:56 3-5.

So many timers were held on the outside that no word was necessary from the stand to tell the crowd that the record was smashed. Seven official timers gave the time, the slowest caught being 1:57. The track was perfect. Johnson and Eck go from here to Peoria to the bycicle tournament on the 27th, when he will meet all the best riders including Tyler, Taylor, Windle and Zimmerman.

Fusion in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 23.—At the state convention of the people's party at Douglas, a basis of fusion was agreed upon by that party and the democrats of Wyoming. The Cleveland electors will be withdrawn and the Weaver electors supported. The people's party will put no state ticket in the field, but will support the democratic state ticket. The vital question in Wyoming politics this year is the defeat of the state administration and the prevention of Senator Warren's return to the senate. It is believed that the fusion of the democrats and the people's party will accomplish this object.

Abandoned Exhibits at the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The treasury department has informed the collector of customs at Chicago that all exhibitors of goods at the exhibition who abandon their exhibits incur no liability other than the forfeiture of the goods which will be sold to the highest bidder.

PAPER-MAKERS IN COUNCIL.

Scarcity of Rags Owing to the Cholera Will Force an Advance in Price.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A large meeting of the paper manufacturers of the United States was held at the Fifth-avenue hotel yesterday, having been called together by ex-Senator Warner Miller, president of the American Paper Mills association, at the request of many paper manufacturers who had become anxious at the shortage of the rag supply caused by cholera in Europe.

The meeting was composed mostly of manufacturers of book and newspaper. A general debate took place as to the present condition of the trade and what should be done in the emergency. It was the unanimous opinion of the manufacturers present that the price of book paper must advance rapidly, and that the mills might even be forced to run on short time for lack of raw material.

The manufacturers of news print would not be so much affected as in other lines from the fact that they use so much American wood pulp, but this branch of the trade cannot long maintain present prices and advanced prices must be brought about in the entire manufacturers of newsprint.

The meeting did not think it wise to fix prices, deeming it best to leave that to the natural causes in trade. There was a general opinion that there should be a full meeting of the association called at an early day if the present condition continues.

The Passengers from the Quarantined Vessels.

QUARANTINE, Staten Island, Sept. 23.—The cabin passengers of the Scandia and Bohemia, now on the New Hampshire, will not be transferred to Fire island, but will be made comfortable on the frigate during their period of detention if the health officers' present intention is carried out. According to the outlook now there is no chance of new inhabitants for Fire island until after the Wyoming's people leave.

The state of Nevada had only partly discharged her cargo when she was recalled from her pier, Wednesday, on account of the death of Stoker Knox. Dr. Jenkins says she will be disinfected here, the remainder of the cargo being lightered. He does not believe the ship is infected.

Dr. Byron's morning report shows all well in the lower bay on the ships and islands, with the exception of the sick from natural causes previously reported.

The steerage passengers of the Hamburg steamer Moravia were transferred to Ellis island yesterday morning. The Moravia was the first cholera bearing ship She arrived from Hamburg on the evening of August 30.

No Cholera at Camp Low.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Dr. Sawtelle said yesterday morning that there was no sickness in Camp Low, except such as is liable to occur anywhere. Three inmates of the camp, he said, were suffering from a slight attack of diarrhea, which might be caused by the change of temperature. He declared that the sufferers had no suspicious symptoms.

Mrs. Doniz, the cholera patient, who occupies an isolated tent, is improving rapidly.

The reports that the camp is likely to run short of provisions is denied. The storehouse is full and when there is necessity for more supplies they can be procured without delay and without the assistance of the New Jersey Central railroad. The commandant informed the reporter of the United Press that he did not rely on the Jersey Central railroad to furnish anything except coal and of that he had a plentiful supply.

Lots of Protests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Protests in great number, verbally, by telegraph and letter were received yesterday by Acting Secretary of War Grant, from residents and visitors at Fortress Monroe, Va., against the execution of the order to remove all buildings on the government reservation there. This order was given because the residents had not complied with the notice given them to establish a sanitary system of sewerage.

Much of the government reservation about the old fort is occupied by private parties by permission of congress and the tacit consent of the war department. Acting Secretary Grant has refused to take any action in the premises other than to call the attention of Secretary Elkins when he returns to Washington.

Legal Nuts for Lawyers to Crack.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23.—A man named Harrington was arrested here for the abduction of his two children from their mother in Denver. Mrs. Harrington arrived Wednesday night and secured extradition papers made out by a clerk and signed in blank by the governor before he left the city. It appears now the order of the court giving her the custody of her children pending the divorce is unsigned and that only the charge of contempt of court has been preferred against her husband. The offense is not extraditable and the questions arises: "Can the judiciary review the action of the executive, and was the issuance of the papers signed in blank by the governor virtually the act of the executive."

The Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment Association.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23.—The sixth annual convention of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association adjourned last evening.

Des Moines was made the headquarters of the association for the ensuing year. After extended debate the convention decided to appeal to state legislatures to enact laws to compel county officials to apprehend and detain temporarily in some building outside the county jail or city prison or station house all boys or girls tramping or loitering about depots, theaters and other places, either by night or day, when not accompanied by guardian or parent and who cannot give a proper excuse for their absence from home.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Interesting Developments Expected in the Celebrated Case.

MARTIN BURKE SAID TO BE WEAKENING

He Has Already Given Valuable Information, Supposed to Implicate the Real Leaders in the Dark Plot and Murder.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—New and interesting developments are expected in the Cronin case. The rumors of a confession which were so prevalent when O'Sullivan was on his death bed have been again revived by the news that Martin Burke is very sick in the Joliet penitentiary. It is intimated that Bourke may expose the whole plot, and that his attorneys are endeavoring to induce him to remain silent. On the other hand, the friends of the murdered man are urging the convict to clear the mystery that surrounds Cronin's death, and enable the real leaders in that dark plot to be brought to justice.

Patrick McGarrity and James Boland, who have since the discovery of the crime spent time and money to bring to light the real murderers, called upon Burke in the prison infirmary Wednesday. Their visit was not unprofitable, and although neither will give the details of the conversation. it is plain that they consider the end of their labor is not far off. Burke has weakened, but whether he will tell all he knows is another question.

"We are nearer our goal than we have ever been since the death of Dr. Cronin." said Patrick Garrity last evening. "My conversation with Burke yesterday was confidential and I cannot at present give the details. In a little while we will have something to tell the public. New facts in the case were discovered and we expect soon to lay the whole plot bare. Burke has given us valuable information. We are after the real criminals, not their dupes, who are dying in the penitentiary. I cannot now state the nature of our talk, but its effects may soon be seen. This matter is not going to be dropped until the whole history of it is discovered."

THE COAL COMBINE

Opens Up a Wholesale Coal-Yard in an Unhealthy Quarter.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. yesterday opened a wholesale coal yard in this city, the purpose being to supply hard coal to the trade. The anti-trust laws of Nebraska are very explicit and severe, and the projectors are likely to be brought to with a short turn.

District Attorney Baker was asked whether he could prosecute the agency as a violation of the trust laws. His answer was that he could. "If you will show me that any trust operating outside the state is also doing business here; any combination of whatever sort whose object is to keep up prices on products, I will have that party before a grand jury very shortly. It must be a case of combination, of course. One man has a right to raise prices, but he has no right to combine with another in the same business to do likewise and co-operate therefor. In fact the local combination of coal dealers who simply arrive at an understanding and agree to keep up a certain price is unlawful. If a Pennsylvania trust has an agent here operating under the rules of the trust, that agent is criminally liable. If I have witnesses who will swear that such a state of facts exists and they can explicitly detail one supporting feature, I will secure an indictment under the criminal law."

Mr. Baker says the law is far reaching and comprehensive, and on the statement of the case as here understood he expressed the opinion that the trust is culpable under the existing laws.

Proposed Meeting of the National Colored Men's Protective Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—The proposed convention of the National Colored Men's Protective association has developed a row between the Harrison and anti-Harrison negroes that has about disrupted the organization. Thus far only eight or nine men have appeared to attend the meeting, and Indianapolis negroes are letting it alone.

George E. Taylor, of Iowa, president and organizer of the association, blames the slim attendance upon George L. Knox, of this city, who was prominent as a Harrison man at Minneapolis and who was elected secretary at the meeting at Chicago in May. He says Knox has failed to send out any notices or prepare for the meeting in any way. Knox, on the other hand, says he never accepted the office and publicly denounces the organization as a "democratic scheme." The proposed session for yesterday was postponed to await the appearance of more delegates.

Business at a Standstill in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—When the steamer Belgic, which arrived here yesterday, left Hong Kong, the one subject of conversation was the failure of the Hong Kong and Shanghi bank to pay its usual dividend. Instead of the shareholders getting their usual 8 per cent., over $3,000,000 had to be written off as bad debts. Some of it was accounted for by the fall in silver and $1,200,000 more by the disappearance of Lo Hop Ling, the bank's comptroller.

"Business in China," said one of the officers of the steamer, "is at a stand still. Heavy losses made by the Hong Kong and Shang-Hai bank failure have almost paralyzed trade in Hong Kong. In Yokohama it is just as bad, and in both places about half are on the verge of bankruptcy. In Japan the tea crop was a fair success, but in many places in China it was a complete failure."

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Five persons, three of them women, died by their own hands in Chicago Wednesday.

—The National Association of ex-Army and Navy Chaplains was organized in Washington yesterday.

—Ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana, was a visitor to ex-President Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Wednesday.

—Secretary Foster has ordered Dr. Hamilton to turn Camp Low, N. J., over to Dr. Sawtelle and to return to his station at Chicago, via Washington.

—Joe Butler, a colored pugilist of Philadelphia, had the best of Joe Goddard, the Australian champion, in a three-round bout at the Athletic club Wednesday night.

—Arrangements have been completed by Dr. Voight for the transfer of the Wyoming's passengers to the Cepheus. The passengers will be taken from Fire island to the main land.

—James Corbett, in speaking of Charlie Mitchell, characterized him as a bluffer and offered to post a forfeit of $5,000 for a fight at the conclusion of his engagements, a year hence.

—Victoria Woodhull-Martin, of New York and London, was nominated for the presidency by the national nominating convention of woman suffragists, held in Washington on Wednesday.

—When the court of sessions for Albany county, N. Y., met at 10 a. m., yesterday, there was an expectant throng to see Labor Commissioner Peck arraigned. He did not appear, however, not having arrived in the city.

—Capt. Copp, master of the schooner Vancouver Belle, which was seized by Russians, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday in tow of the schooner Prize, formerly the Rosie Olson, of Victoria, which also had been seized by Russians.

—Pilot boat Varuna No. 6 was run down and sunk by the Boston fishing schooner Emily H Wright, Capt. O'Neill, near Lovell's island, Boston harbor, yesterday. Capt. Smith of the tug A. W. Chesterton saw the collision and rescued the crew of the Varuna.

—Capt. Andrews, who sailed from Atlantic City, N. J., in a small boat called a dory, for Huelva, Spain, arrived at Lisbon, Wednesday evening. He will proceed forthwith to Huelva to take part in the October fetes in honor of the discovery of America by Columbus.

—A destructive typoon swept over the Chinese island Riukiu, recently. Nearly five thousand buildings were either destroyed or damaged; sixty junks were wrecked and a large number of sailors are supposed to have been drowned. About one-third of the crops have been rendered useless.

—Lord Charles Beresford, or La Salle, who was arrested in Albany, N. Y., Wednesday, on a charge of blackmail preferred by his father-in-law, Millionaire Lilienthal, of New York, was yesterday held to await the arrival of officers from Georgia bearing requisition papers. He is charged with forgery.

—As the Rock Island passenger and mail train No. 4, from the west, was approaching the side track at Farnum, Ia., a little before 1 a. m., yesterday, it crashed into a heavily-loaded freight pulling from the main line onto the side track. The engine was struck square in the center, fairly splintering eight freight cars.

—Marion Hedgepeth, the leader of the Glendale (Mo.) train robbers, for participation in which Adelbert D. Slye is now serving a twenty-year sentence, has about concluded to withdraw his plea of not guilty and take a twenty-year sentence rather than allow his mother to sacrifice her property in a hopeless effort for his defense.

—The Woman's Relief corps convention met in Washington yesterday morning. The report of President Sanders showed that during the year $14,314 had been turned over to posts; cash for relief, $61,463; relief other than money, $38,941. Balance in the relief fund of corps, $77,517; general fund, $122,535 81. The assets showed a decrease since the date of the last report of nearly 50 per cent.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Hawley and Buckley; Dwyer and Vaughn.

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	—6
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Clauson and Meritt

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburghs	0	0	2	3	4	—9
Chicagos	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Game awarded to Pittsburgh, 9 to 0, at the end of fourth inning Chicago players trying to delay game.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Chicagos at Pittsburgh.
Louisvilles at Cleveland.
Baltimores at Philadelphia.
Bostons at New York
Brooklyns at Washington.

The Eastern Rate War.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The six-dollar passenger rate from New York to Buffalo made Wednesday by the Erie was met yesterday by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the West Shore.

It is thought that the war will not spread and that peace will be declared before October when the time limit of the G. A. R. excursion tickets, which have caused all the trouble, expires.

Will be Held On Time.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The World's fair management is considerably annoyed by the circulation of reports that the exposition is to be postponed for a year. There is not the slightest foundation for these reports, the idea of postponement never having been thought of by the officials of the exposition.

Ex-President Hayes at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Ex-President Hayes called at the White House yesterday. The president, who is denying himself to visitors during the illness of Mrs. Harrison, made an exception in favor of his predecessor and received him. Gen. Hayes spent a short time with the president.

The Mary Logan Cadets.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—The Mary Logan cadets from Columbus, O., called on Secretary Foster at the treasury department yesterday morning and gave an exhibition drill in his room. The young ladies were liberally applauded.

A Big Claim.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 23.—The people's party committee announce that a careful poll of the state just completed shows they will have a plurality of 17,000 votes for the Weaver electors out of a total of 71,000 voters canvassed.

Will be Held in Milwaukee.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—The next sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held in Milwaukee. That city was selected at yesterday morning's session of the lodge by nearly a two-thirds vote.

Death of a Well-Known Pugilist.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Frank Glover, the well-known pugilist, died at the home of his mother here yesterday of consumption.

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TO MAKE HIM DISGORGE HIS TRASURE.

Though Slashed with Knives All Over His Body and Burned on the Bottoms of His Feet, He Refused the Information.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 23.—News has just reached here that another outrage was perpetrated in the lower end of this county Wednesday night. The victim was Lord Reynolds, an old hermit who was believed to keep a large sum of money in his house. Two masked men broke into his home and demanded that he show where his treasure was hidden. He protested that he had none, when the men cut him in numerous places on the body with a knife and finally burned his feet in a terrible manner by holding them to a lighted lamp. The hermit, however, refused to divulge the place in which his money was hidden and the robbers were forced to depart with only three dollars which were found on his person.

MICHAEL M'DONALD ON TRIAL

For the Alleged Attempt to Bribe a Justice.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The trial of Michael McDonald for alleged bribery was begun yesterday morning. Justice Woodman was the first witness called. He stated that McDonald visited him at his residence on September 15 and asked to have the Garfield park cases disposed of the next day, saying that Altgeld would be elected governor and that he, (McDonald) would see that Woodman was reappointed. On leaving the house McDonald had given the witness $300 saying that he owed it to him. The amount due witness from McDonald was really only seventeen dollars, which the latter owed on some bail bonds.

Justice Woodman was cross-examined by A. S. Trude, counsel for the defense, who stated that he intended to show that the witness had carried the information of the bribe, on the day following McDonald's visit, to Chairman Badenoch, of the republican central committee, to be used as campaign material against Altgeld. Mr. Trude said he also proposed to show that Woodman had lied to reporters and to his friends and he asked the witness why he had lied, but the court ruled the question out, and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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COMMISSIONER PECK of New York has discovered that to be a Democrat and undertake to be politically honest at the same time is equivalent to demonstrating that there is such a thing as a "hell on earth."

THE Democratic boss, Mike McDonald, has been arrested for attempting to bribe a judicial officer. Should Mike be convicted and sent to Joliet and should Altgeld be elected governor, he could begin reforming the penitentiary by appointing Mike warden of the institution.

HE (Harrison) sent Egan and McCreary to Chili with results grievously hurtful to both the good name and the commercial interests of the country.—*Decatur Review.*

This is significant, coming as it does the morning after Hon. John F. Finerty, a brilliant Irishman, had made a Republican speech in the wigwam in which he took pains to eulogize President Harrison for standing by Mr. Eagan's conduct as minister to Chili, in face of the fight England and the Democratic party made against him. England and the Democratic party have no use for an Irishman that cannot be used in their interest, and when they find one independent enough to assert his independence they do not hesitate at anything to break down his influence.

SENATOR VEST is authority for the statement that Cleveland has at last changed his mind about silver and will if elected sign a free coinage bill. It will be remembered that this same man Vest two years ago declared that Cleveland was in favor of free coinage, but subsequently the wind was all taken out of his sails by the letter Mr. Cleveland wrote the honest money meeting in New York, in which he emphatically declared against the free coinage of silver. If Vest was lying then who can say he is telling the truth now. He then said he spoke by authority. He now says he speaks by authority. But what of it? Vest is utterly unreliable in this matter as well as in his other partisan statements. He is an old-time flint-lock Democrat. He could not be at home in any other party. The best modern axle-grease has no charms for him. He greases his political wagon with tar just as his father before him did, and leaves his tar-bucket with its contents to dangle from the coupling pole of the creaky old Democratic wagon. He clamors for the flesh pots, the leeks and the onions of Egypt, and persistently refuses to follow the pillar which leads to American independence and commercial superiority. But why multiply words—Vest is "a Democrat."

IF it is true that Mills holds but a small part of the stock of the (street car) company, and that therefore he is powerless, why does not the REPUBLICAN make that statement for him? As it has not been made we may reasonably infer that it could not be done.—*Decatur Review.*

The REPUBLICAN is making no statements for Mr. Mills. It does not feel called upon to defend Mr. Mills. What it has done was to show up the hypocrisy of the *Review* and Mr. Webber. The REPUBLICAN does not recognize the right of the *Review* and Webber to attack Mr. Mills' relation to the street car company in the interest of labor organizations. It knows that the labor organizations have not authorized the *Review* and Webber to represent them. In fact, it knows that both are interlopers and meddlers, and that their course in this matter has been very disgusting to intelligent laboringmen who are satisfied with Mr. Mills' course as an employer of labor and have no complaint to make against him. It knows that both the *Review's* and Webber's assumed interest in labor will end with the campaign, as well as the interest manifested by certain tools of the Democratic leaders who are employed to play the labor organizations in the interest of the Democratic ticket, and who, like Webber and the *Review*, will also lose their interest in labor after the election has passed. Democratic votes is the measure of the interest of these people in labor now, and when the *Review* and Webber assume in the face of these plain truths to represent the labor organizations of this city and go about demanding that the REPUBLICAN shall do this or that, it only shows how ridiculous the position of demagogues may become.

General "B" on Grover "C"

Gen. E. O. Beers, of Elmira, New York, a life-long Democrat, has come out squarely against Cleveland and in favor of Harrison, and assigns reasons why he has done so. The New York *Advertiser* tells who Gen. Beers is. It says editorially:

"The *Advertiser* wishes to say to all its contemporaries, Republican and Democratic, that the important letter to Union veterans, which appears in the *Advertiser* this morning, is written by a Democrat who enjoys the highest respect of every resident of Elmira. He has been for many years one of our most prominent citizens. His rejection of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy and his support of Gen. Harrison are based on conviction and principle. There is not a partisan of Mr. Cleveland's in Elmira who would think of imputing any other motive to Gen. Beers' action. These facts should be known by all contemporaries, as they aid very materially in the proper consideration of this letter. Therefore it is that the *Advertiser* speaks thus of a man whom it has opposed politically, but for whom personally it cherishes the most sincere respect.

Gen. Beers' letter should go into every city, town and hamlet in the United States, and Republican newspapers can do their good cause no better service than by passing it, like the watchword of the old days, along the line!"

Following are some extracts from Gen. Beers' letter. After stating that we are on the eve of another election and that the old soldiers who left their homes and families, and sacrificed their business and endangered their health to maintain the Union, have reached an age when the exposures of camp life and the effects of wounds received are telling upon them to a greater degree than ever, while the soldier is less able than ever to perform labor, and recounting the pension laws that have been enacted he says:

"We have no better way of judging the future than by the past. On the one side we have Gen. Harrison as a candidate for our suffrage. In him we have one who was a soldier with us, whose sympathies always have been and still are with and for us, whose every act we have confidence to believe will be to insure to us that which by right is ours. When our country's safety was threatened and our flag assailed Gen. Harrison voluntarily buckled on the sword, and, leaving home, friends, and the peaceful pursuits of life, offered his services, and it need be his life, to preserve the Union and perpetuate the grandest government the world has ever known. Already he has occupied the presidential chair for more than three years, and his views, as expressed by his official action on matters relating to pensions, are matters of record too well known to require explanation. I venture the assertion that there has not during that time been a single instance where he has not been in hearty sympathy with every valid and legitimate application for a pension.

"Contrast this with the actions of Mr. Cleveland. When our country was sorely in need of men did Mr. Cleveland hasten to buckle on the sword and offer his services to put down that gigantic rebellion? History says no. Although bound by no stronger home ties than Gen. Harrison and thousands of others (in fact, not as strong, for he had no wife or children dependent upon him), still he did not offer his services except through a substitute. He was like that celebrated humorist who was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations to put down the rebellion.

"Mr. Cleveland, too, occupied the presidential chair for four years, but I have yet to learn of an instance where he interested himself in the procurement of a single pension, no matter how worthy or needy the applicant. On the contary, his almost universal use of the veto on pension bills is a convincing argument of his hostility to granting pensions.

He then tells how Cleveland sent a substitute to the war when he might have gone himself and then allowed that substitute to die in an alms house, and then he says:

"No, comrades, let us not put our trust either in prophets or a known enemy to us and our cause, but stand by the old soldier who is tried and true. Mr. Cleveland's well known attitude on the pension questions should be sufficient to prevent him from receiving any support from the soldiers and sailors of 1861 to 1865.

"I am aware that this will be criticised as an electioneering letter written by a Republican. I assure you, comrades, that this is not so. I have arrived at the age of fully three score years, was brought up in the Democratic faith, and have been a lifelong Democrat. But I am more than any other way interested in the coming election as affecting the interests of all old soldiers, and I am fully satisfied that Mr. Cleveland is not the friend of the soldier boys of 1861-'65, and is not entitled to and should not receive our support. It seems very plain to me that with the past record of Grover Cleveland, if any veteran casts his ballot for him he not only stultifies himself, but goes back upon every comrade of the Union army.

"We must not let General Apathy run this campaign; let us all enlist under General Activity and carry on one more vigorous campaign in the maintenance of our rights."

Gen. Beers entered the army in 1861, in the 50th N. Y., which afterwards became the 50th N. Y. Engineers. He was discharged at the expiration of his term of service in 1864 as major and brevet lieutenant-colonel for distinguished services in battle. He commanded the Thirtieth Separate company, N. G. S. N. Y., and made it a very distinguished organization until he was promoted brigadier-general of the New York National Guard.

Catarrh Can't Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

PERHAPS the largest well in the United States is the Samson, at Waco, Tex. It is claimed to throw up 1,500,000 gallons of hot water daily.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all which Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

A WOMAN with pretty teeth finds many things in this vale of tears to laugh at, and who can blame her?

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

THE Providence pie trust is drying apples for 32,000,000 pies for the December trade.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. em

THE government supplies 75,000 new mail bags annually at a cost of $40,000.

THERE has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shivell, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it, and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

April 21-d&wtf

As a rule the length of the face is the same as the length of the hand.

I., D. & W. RAILWAY.

EXCURSION to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Ohio. On account of the Butler county fair the I., D. & W. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, at rate of $5 for round trip. Tickets will be sold for train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10.20 p. m. September 25th, and train leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. Sept. 26th. Tickets returning up to and including October 11th. For further information apply at city ticket office, 142 East Prairie street, and Union depot. C. G. Dorwin, general agent I., D. & W. 22-2t

I. C. EXCURSION.

FOR THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR—The I. C. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Peoria on September 24 to October 1, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until October 3. Call on T. Penlwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent, union depot.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.—On Monday, Sept. 26th, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio, and return, good for fifteen days, at $5 for the round trip. Train to leave Decatur at 7 a. m. For further information call at T. H. & P. general ticket office, No. 252 North Water St.

FOR THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR—The P., D. & E. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Peoria from September 24 to October 1, inclusive, at one fare, good returning until October 3. Call on T. Penlwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, union depot.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds and as a preventive and cure for Croup, 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns and frost bites, 50 cents per bottle.

We sell Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the most successful medicine in use for dysentery, Diarrhoea, colic and cholera morbus, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THIERS finished the "History of the French Revolution" when he was 26 years old.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

A cow's hide produces nearly twice the amount of leather that a horse's does.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

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And repair furnaces and put them in first-class shape for the winter.

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GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

Dr. JOHN BULL'S

Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes. "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup**, a safe and sure cure for **Chills and Fever.**

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them, no other worm medicine so safe and sure. Only 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail to in D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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That our stock in general, our Millinery, Dress Goods and Silks in particular, are very much above the ordinary in quality, and our prices will meet the views of the most careful purchasers.

Miss Annie McDonald is in charge of the Millinery Department.

Best light, largest stock and Lowest Prices in Central Illinois.

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KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND TAR SOAP

Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing.

Cures Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc.

Removes and Prevents Dandruff.

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

Best for General Household Use.

PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

Be not imposed upon. Get the best. None genuine unless the package contains our circular with full directions. If your grocer can not, or will not furnish you with the genuine Pillsbury's Best, go to one that will. We guarantee every barrel of this flour to give satisfaction.

ASK FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.

PEORIA, ILL.

A Bona Fide Sale to Quit Business.

A fine stock of boots, shoes and slippers to close out at less than cost of manufacture. Not a few baits, but everything goes. Going to quit the business and the entire stock must go regardless of cost. Lease on building, furniture and fixtures for sale cheap. The time to close out is short, so take advantage of this opportunity to get goods at a bargain. The time to buy is now and the place to buy is at Walter Hutchin's, 117 North Water street, sign of Big Shoe.

Sept 5-tf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT.

Monday, Sept. 26.

Engagement of the Distinguished Actor and Playwright,

MILTON NOBLES,

With the Assistance of the Gifted Ingenue,

DOLLIE NOBLES,

And a Well-Equipped Supporting Company.

A Superb Scenic Production of

"FROM SIRE TO SON."

An original American play in four acts, written by Milton Nobles, and now enjoying its fifth successful season.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1. The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, Sept. 23, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

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FUN, SOLID, SERIOUS, FUN.

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GOODWIN

And Companion Player, in the

Brightest, Wittiest, Funniest Play Ever Written,

THE NOMINEE

The Comedy Sensation of the Period,

Exciting wave after wave of merriment and tumultuous applause.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Boxes, $6 and $4.

Sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Sept. 26, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a filter, together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts pertaining thereto, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1892, that bidders will be required to furnish plans and specifications, with bids for filtering plant with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of filtered water every 24 hours, at all times and in all seasons. The plans and specifications must include a substantial brick building, with substantial iron roof, with all necessary and convenient parts complete, with sufficient space unoccupied in the building to construct therein and add thereto additional filters of capacity for filtering an additional 1,000,000 gallons of filtered water in 24 hours at all times and seasons, all connections from filter to reservoir, a first-class steam pump, with pumping capacity of at least 3,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours at all times and seasons, placed on a foundation, which said foundation will be furnished by said city, in or near the present pumping house, which said pump will be required to take said amount of said water from the Sangamon river and elevate the same to the filter to be situated about 80 feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, which said filter will be located on the river bluff northerly of the present water works plant, at a point to be designated by said city.

FIRST. All bids must specify the cost of the filter complete, with all necessary water connections to the outside of the building and all the necessary machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts complete for the operation of the filter inside of the building, including all steam engines and boilers and connections if any are required for the operation of the filter.

SECOND. Bids are also requested in addition to the above for a pump with a capacity of three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours with all the water and steam connections to pump and filter.

All bids are required to contain a guarantee of what the filter will accomplish and do and in what condition it will deliver the Sangamon river water at all times and in all seasons from the filter without the use of coagulants and the length of time that will be given to said city for the purpose of testing the filter.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining of a filtering plant will be considered together in receiving and approving bids and contracting for a filtering plant together with all matters enumerated above.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct the filtering plant together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts required therefor and said filter and all material shall fully meet the specifications and requirements herein contained and if not specified the same shall be of a first-class quality and suitable for the uses and purposes intended.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids after four o'clock p. m. of October the fourth, A. D. 1892, and before the meeting of the city council.

All bids together with all matters pertaining thereto will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, September 13th, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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FINAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased

To Emanuel C. Clatfelter, Creditors, Distributees and Unknown Heirs of Said Estate

You are hereby notified that on October 11, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement of said estate and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof

WM. H. HARNSBERGER, Administrator.

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DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhoea, caused by over exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail, prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00 we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by A. J. Blain, druggist, 239 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois. mar24-d&wtf

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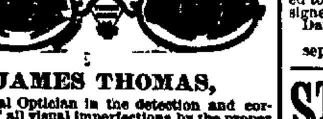

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 5 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—K. of P. charm. Finder will please leave or send to Curry's Hotel and receive $1.00 reward 22 dt*

BARN FOR RENT.—A large barn with accommodations for 12 horses and a large number of vehicles will be for rent after October 1st. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO 21-d1w

FOR SALE—Good farm of between 55 and 60 acres, one-half mile south of Emery on the Illinois Central railroad; a good two story house, with cellar, well tiled, and a good barn, orchard and well. Price, $85 an acre. Apply to J. R. Race, Decatur, Ill. s19d2w*

FOR RENT—Garden farm of 2½ acres, two miles east of Decatur, on the Wabash railroad. The property has a house, well, stable and cribs, all in good condition. The land is No. 1. Apply to J. R. Race, Decatur, Ill. s19d2w

THE lady who picked up a lady's gold watch in front of the First M. E. church Sunday night will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at the REPUBLICAN office MRS. M. O. SMITH. sept19 d1w

TAKEN UP—A bay mare pony, with saddle on, blind in right eye, some white on forehead and some on left side of face. s17-6* H. C. JOHNS.

NOTICE—I will board delivery wagon horses at $10 a month at my wagon yard, corner South Water and Wood streets. A. CULP. 16-d1w*

FOR SALE—One canopy-top phaeton, one side bar Timkin spring, full leather top buggy, one light road wagon. All of the above were made by our home manufactory and are almost good as new and will be sold at a price that will sell them. Inquire of D. S. McGURTHEY, 358 West Cerro Gordo St. sept12-d1w

DO YOU NEED SPECTACLES?—Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic college, has opened rooms at No. 250 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with all the latest devices for properly adjusting lenses so as to correct the most intricate error of vision. In the process of fitting glasses she centers the pupil of the eye on the center of the lens, at all lenses are focused, and she thus overcomes the difficulty, so common in the adjustment of spectacles, of causing the lens to operate as a prism. Miss Nesbitt also adjusts the frames to the face. Those in need of the services of a thorough optician would do well to give her a call. s10dtf

FOR RENT.—A large, well-improved farm for rent near Mattoon, Ill., one-fourth mile from good market, close to school house, living spring. Rent to a responsible party. sep8 d1mo R. F. PIERCE.

FOR RENT—Oct. 1—The modern residence, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place. Apply to L. Burrows. s7 d2w*

C. A. FOSTER—Teacher of piano playing. High grade instruction, primary or advanced. Orders left at Prescott's music store or by mail will receive prompt attention. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 12. aug20 1mo

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor Rooms 1 and 2

WANTED—Board and rooms for the students of Brown's Business College. Send particulars by mail, or call at the college office, 549 551 North Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. E. P. IRVING.

WANTED—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 519 North Water St. aug11 dtf

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed july28 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill jan25-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 152 East Prairie St.—upstairs Montgomery & Hammons Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21tf

J. B. EHRHART—House and Sign Painter Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty. First class, and satisfaction guaranteed. may23 dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager, 22 East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. f23 dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1346 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18 dtf

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.

WALKER & CHANCE, 145 and 147 North Main St. aug22 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch11-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2 d&wtf

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, from the north line of East Cerro Gordo street north to the north line of Mason street, excepting that portion of said street lying between the south rail of the south track and the north rail of the north track, on the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improvement of said portion of said street, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material, with the price per square yard, will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of $200 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated September 20 A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

s20-d1d

Proposals for Furniture.

Sealed bids will be received for providing the furniture for the Macon county court house at the office of W. H. Starr, at Decatur, Ill., until 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, October 28, 1892. Bidders will furnish their own designs and specifications of materials and construction. No changes of specifications will be allowed after bids are filed. All articles to be made of quarter sawed white oak. It is desirable that samples of curtain desks and chairs be exhibited, as it is the desire of the committee to deal with manufacturers direct and award the whole contract to one bidder. Bidders who do not manufacture a complete line will designate the articles they do not make and state the name of the manufacturer. A schedule of the furniture required may be obtained on application at the office of W. H. Starr. Bids will also be received at the above place until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 26, 1892, for furnishing steel file cases and shelving for the different rooms of the court house. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. STARR

Chairman Committee on Public Buildings.

sept21 d10-w2

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Green, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Green, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1892.

JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.

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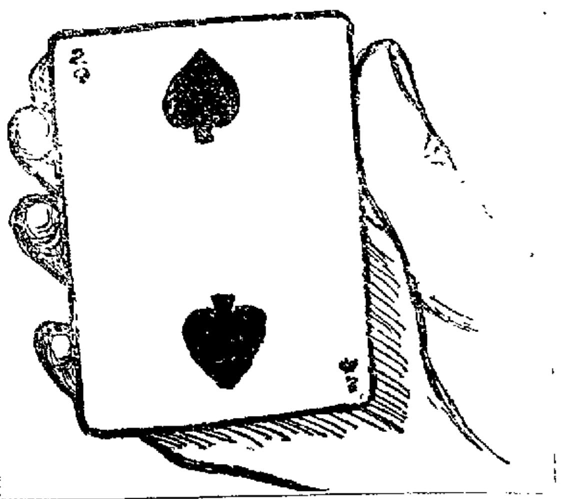
ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill



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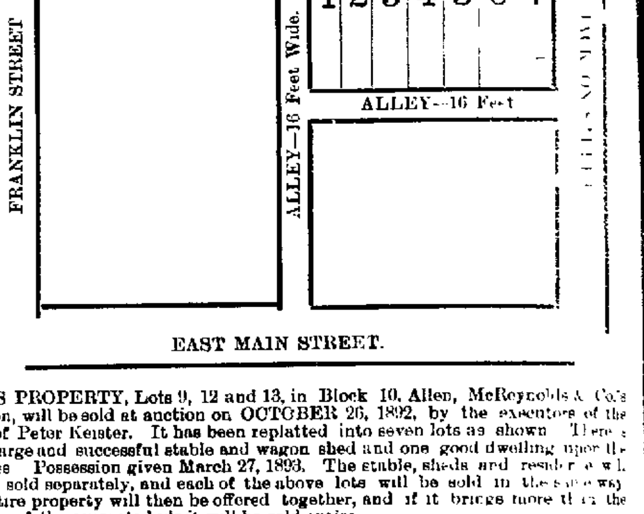

THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co's Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Deeds to purchasers executed on receipt of first payment, and mortgages given in return, to be left in the hands of a trustee until possession is obtained.

This property is now renting for more than seven per cent. of its value.

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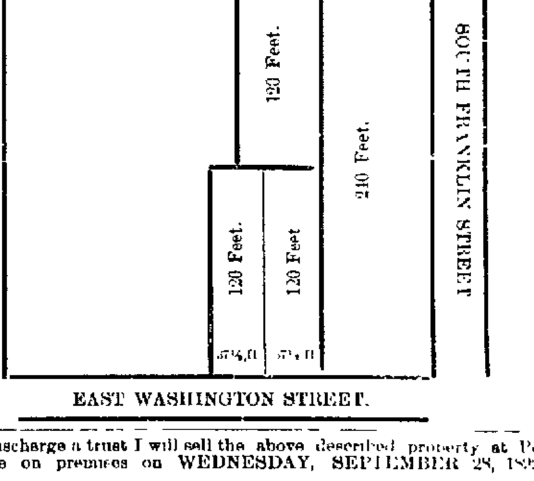

In order to discharge a trust I will sell the above described property at Public Auction. Sale on premises on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The property is described as Fifty [50] feet off the west end of Lots Nine [9], Ten [10], Eleven [11], Twelve [12], Thirteen [13], and Fourteen [14], in the east half of Lot Eight [8], all in Block Number Two [2], in the South Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur; otherwise known as the Foster residence.

The lots will first be sold separately, and then the entire property offered. There are incumbrances amounting to about $4,500, which the purchaser must assume, and the exact amount will be stated at time of sale. Whatever the property brings in excess of cumbrances must be paid in cash. Title good. Sale without redemption.

W. C. JOHNS, Trustee.

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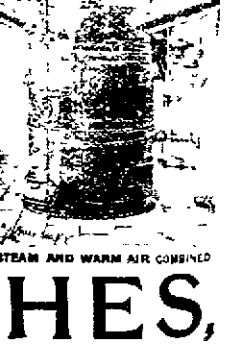

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Special Tax Notice.

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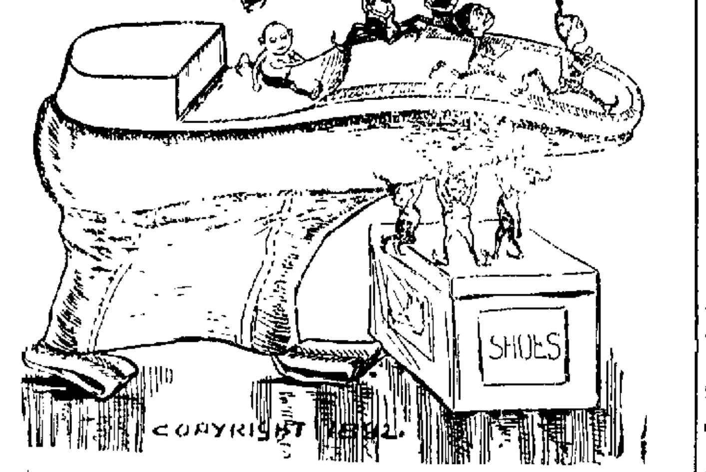

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 23, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

A CALLED meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

GUNTHER'S candies at Templeton's. s17-d1w

BUY table supplies at Philip Kemper's handy store, 757 North Water street.

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur made candies. They are the best. s91m

RALPH TEMPLETON has the finest line of candies in the city. s17-d1w

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

HAVE your prescriptions filled at Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block drug store. sep23-d6-w1

ONE of the very best performances in Decatur last year was "From Sire to Son," by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nobles.

GRAND Millinery Opening Sept. 23-24 Pittenger's Millinery 135 East Main. 19-d6t

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur make candies They are the best. s9d1m

A NEW cement walk is being laid in front of Peter Loeb's Prairie avenue residence

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

LAST night Hon. Owen Scott and J. M. Gray addressed the Democrats in the Fifth ward.

THE Opera House Pharmacy, Ralph Templeton proprietor, carries a full line of Gunther's candies, fresh every day.

THE best of family groceries, canned goods and seasonable vegetables at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

A FULL line of Palmer's and Rickseck-er's perfumes, soap, and toilet preparations at Armstrong Bros.', Syndicate Block druggists. sep23-d6-w1

SHERIFF PERL has returned from Kankakee where he took Mattie Doyle. The sheriff states that six new cottages have been built at the asylum furnishing accommodations for 250 more patients.

MRS. PITTENGER and her trimmer have returned from Chicago, where they have been for three weeks, getting the fall and winter styles. Come in to the opening Sept. 23-24.

GIVE C. B. Prescott a call at his music parlor on North Water street. He will give you bargains in Haines, Sterling and Everett pianos and Packard organs.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

THERE is a large demand for the Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. candies, made at home, all pure and wholesome. The local dealers should lay in a liberal supply at once. Sept.9d1m

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE Y. P. S. C. E of the Methodist church gave a social last night at the home of Miss Kate Aikin, in honor of Will Locher, of St. Louis. He was a former member several years ago.

"A. B. C. BOHEMIAN BOTTLED BEER" should be in every family because of its purity and delicious aroma and invigorating qualities. Made by American Brewing Co., St. Louis. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

TICKETS for the concert at the Grand Saturday night can be had from Sherman McClelland at the Steam Bakery office, and also at the Templeton pharmacy. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. 22-2t

GEN G. A. MARDEN, cousin of Mrs. K. Harwood, was lately renominated for state treasurer by the Republican convention in Massachusetts. The General has held the office many years and because of his great personal popularity is certain of election.

DECATUR lodge of Good Templars will give a sociable in their hall in court house block Friday evening, Sept. 23. Refreshments will be served and a good program given with the Opera House orchestra in attendance. Admission, 10 cents. 21-d2t

IN answer to a letter of inquiry from Col. C. P. Johnson, 2d Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Captain Grist has stated that it is the purpose of Decatur Division No. 36 to go to Chicago in October and participate in the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING, 1892,
Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.
Your inspection is respectfully invited.
French and our own designs of Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
MILLINERY NOVELTIES.
SAWYER & McCOY,
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Our Bargain Counter

is very attractive, new additions made daily. When you are looking for odd pieces of decorated goods look at the display on this table.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Three Skilled Workmen.

The H. Mueller Gun company has added one more repair mechanic to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair

IT WAS A BIG RALLY.

The Republican Meeting at the Wigwam—Four Speeches.

GOV. FIFER MAKES A SHORT TALK.

Able and Eloquent Addresses by Hon. John F. Finerty and Mr. McCabe Moore on Protection and American Patriotism.

The Republican rally at the wigwam last night was great in attendance, glorious in enthusiasm and a fine feast of logic and eloquence. There was a pleasant surprise in store for the audience, for during the evening, quite unexpectedly Governor Fifer and Secretary of State Pearson, on their way to Springfield from the Paris meeting, arrived in the city, and were driven to the wigwam in a carriage from the depot, accompanied by I. R. Mills, John A. Brown and C. M. Imboden. Both spoke briefly but to the point, and left on the 9 o'clock train for home, the Governor promising to return at some future time.

At 7:30 o'clock the Escort club with Captain Colladay in command, marched from Central Park to the St. Nicholas hotel, headed by Goodman's Band and the Martial Band, to escort the speakers of the evening, Hon. John F. Finerty of Chicago, and Mr. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, to the wigwam. The procession was long and enthusiastic and the sidewalks were crowded to witness the parade. The tent was quickly filled while the speakers and friends took seats on the platform, when Goodman's Band played a selection.

The chairman of the meeting was W. F. Calhoun, who introduced the speakers. Attorney McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, Kan., son of Dr. D. N. Moore, was presented as the first speaker of the evening. He spoke of the duty of American citizens to take an interest in the affairs of the government. We are divided into two great political parties, and it should be our aim to belong to that party which presents the best principles, whose record is one which will command the support and respect of the people. There are other parties, including the Prohibitionists, whom Sam Small in a recent speech said, might go to heaven, but none would ever get into the White House; and few, if any, would ever reach Washington City. Discussing the principles of the two great parties, Mr Moore alluded with satisfaction to the record of the Republican party on the currency question. Then he presented in a new form the straddle history of the Democratic party on the tariff question. The history of the effects of free trade in America was related briefly, in order to show what protection would and had done for American industries and American laboring men. (At this juncture Governor Fifer and State Secretary I. N. Pearson, accompanied by Isaac R. Mills and John A. Brown, entered the wigwam, and took seats on the platform, the entry of the gentlemen being greeted by general applause.) Mr. Moore resumed his address, which in the main covered the American protective tariff as to its effects upon our country in the line of manufacturers and the workingman. The speech was well arranged and well put and showed that Mr. Moore is thoroughly familiar with the operation of the protective tariff policy in the United States Mr. Moore gave way to Governor Fifer and finished his excellent address after the chief executive had departed to take the train. Mr. Moore was frequently interrupted by flattering applause.

Governor Fifer was presented by Mr. Calhoun with appropriate remarks, and the governor was warmly received. He said: "Quite unexpectedly it is my pleasure to be present at this meeting. I did not know there was a Republican rally in Decatur until I arrived in the city from the rally at Paris. I learned that Mr. Finerty and Mr. Moore were to speak. Mr. Finerty is an old friend of mine I have heard Mr. Moore with interest and pleasure, and there is no flattery intended when I say that he has a clear knowledge of the tariff. I have known Mr. Finerty many years He came to Bloomington ten years ago and gave us a fourth of July oration which was the best address I ever heard. He is always interesting, always instructive and sublimely eloquent. There is a great treat in store for you.

"I have been in nearly every section of the state since the campaign opened. The meetings have been large and enthusiastic. The people are deeply concerned in the discussion of the great questions which divide the political parties. If I do not misunderstand the temper of the people we will carry Illinois, the great state that gave us Grant, and Logan and Lincoln, by an increased majority in November. [Applause] We believe in the Republican party because it is in favor of putting a roof over every workingman's head; because it is in favor of American wages, because it is in favor of a fair day's wages for a fair day's work, so that the American can educate his children; and because it is in favor of a free and open pathway to the ballot box as safe for the blackman as for the white, [Applause.] President Harrison by his splendid administration has contributed in a large measure to our success. The administration has been so honest and clean that there is nothing for the Democrats to criticise [applause.] It has been an administration which absolutely baffles criticism. American history cannot be written with the name of Harrison left out. Democrats say Harrison is an aristocrat. Yes. In the patriotic blazonry of his acts for the good of the people he is an aristocrat. [Cheers.] A political speech without mention of the tariff would be like the play of Hamlet with *Hamlet* omitted. Take the periods of protective tariff and of low tariff in our country. The former tells a story of prosperity and the latter one of hard times. There is no sense in having free trade part of the time and protection part of the time. Protection is either good or bad. The extension of slavery brought the Republican party into power. The slaves were liberated and the question of human freedom was settled. The financial question was settled and settled right, and the Republican party did it all.

Now what has the Democratic party ever accomplished. What has it ever done that any Democrat can go out on the street and hurrah for? [Laughter.] We are going to settle this tariff question right for the produce and the farmer, and you can stick a pin there. [Applause.] In conclusion the Governor said he always liked to speak in Decatur, because the people were earnest and enthusiastic, and at some future time it would afford him pleasure to return and deliver a speech.

Secretary of State Pearson on being presented said it afforded him much gratification to appear before the people. In company with Gov. Fifer he had visited 18 counties in southern Illinois, and he had the assurance of an old time Republican majority in November. [Applause.]

Hon. John F Finerty of Chicago, who has represented his district in congress, and is a patriotic Irishman, eloquent and brilliant as a platform speaker, was heard with manifest pleasure by the people. Every bench was occupied, and scores stood at the rear, all remaining to the close to enjoy the wit and drink in the logic of the speaker. Mr. Finerty prefaced his address by alluding briefly to the necessity of two great political parties, and the interest the people should take in governmental affairs, particularly in the present campaign. We see a custom houses—a nation with 171,000 miles of railroads, more miles of road than any other nation; everywhere evidences of increased prosperity; numberless churches and schools, and material advances everywhere, and prosperity unlike that of any other country. The Democrats ask us to change all these conditions. Over a century ago the British Parliament said England would do all the manufacturing for the world. In 1826, Randolph of Virginia, said it was nonsense to attempt manufacturing enterprises in America, because our climate forbids. [Laughter.] No wonder you laugh. The ghost of Randolph appeared in the Chicago convention in the free trade plank presented by Henry Watterson of Kentucky. [Laughter.] Judged by the resolutions, up to 1861, our country was likened to what Napoleon said to Tallyrand, a giant without bones. The dream of one section of the country was to sell cotton to Great Britain, and the dream of another section was that every state and town should have a bank of its own. Slavery was bitterly fought by our fathers and defended by the landed aristocracy of the South, and finally when John Brown and Abraham Lincoln grasped the evil it was crushed. The speaker grew eloquent on what the Republican party had done in the way of legislation, noting briefly the various measures adopted for the good of the nation. It had even paid off a great portion of the public debt until what is left is no longer a burden. It has turned industry inward. It has done more. It has doubled our population, it has developed in a large degree the wonderful resources of our country, it has increased wages, and has advocated the working man's interests. Republican leadership, statesmanship and patriotism deserve full credit for what has been accomplished. The Republican party never betrayed a promise or a pledge made to the people, and has ever been the true friend of the soldier. It swept back the rebel forces at Vicksburg, at Chicamauga, at Gettysburg, and it killed the wildcat, shinplaster currency. (Applause.) At Montgomery, Ala., the Confederacy declared against a protective tariff, and the same party came together in Chicago in '92 to repeat the declaration. In that convention hall Bourke Cockran, on the edge of the crowd, at the midnight hour, stood wailing like an eloquent Banshee for the fellow he knew was doomed to die in November. (Cheers.) Shall we give up all we have and all we expect, for a crazy notion? Great Britain is the nation we have to fear in the industrial battle. She has thirty million people in a territory no larger than the state of Illinois. She cannot raise anything. She must manufacture. She is forced to buy our breadstuffs and our meats.

Thousands of Englishmen and other foreigners are coming to America to better their condition. The Democrats tell us that this country is one of strikes. Statistics tell us that there are far more strikes in free-trade, low-wage London. Only recently 30,000 tailors were on a strike, and John Bull was out at the elbow. In this country the great majority of employers love their employes and help to better their condition. In the city of Chicago on the date of September 5th a great procession of 40,000 laboring men was witnessed. They were all dressed well, and looked well kept. If that great body of men had been halted for an expression of preference, not one of them would have voluntarily voted to go back to his former condition on the other side—not one. (Cheers) The farmer of America is not oppressed. His land is worth more than ever before and despite the charges of the Democrats he is happy, prosperous and contented. He has a market at his door. The Democrats say we are strong enough to compete with England. Yes; if you will work for the same low wages; but let it be borne in mind that the American workingman who is industrious, loves his wife and sends his children to school, his condition is not to be compared to the condition of the working men of Europe. You have only to look and see for yourself that the American laborer is far more prosperous. But the Democrats say break down the tariff. Why do the foreigners come to America if it is not to better their condition? It was President Harrison who said in one of his many speeches in 1888, "The gates of Castle Garden always swinging inward." It is true. Only the rich Americans live in Europe, people who made their money here and go there to spend it in London, Paris and Vienna. The speaker had no respect for the American who makes his home in the old country. America is the best country on earth to live in. Prosperity has made this country what it is to-day England wants the American market. She has overrun India and has ruined Ireland. Our market is the greatest on earth and she wants it. Mr. Finerty was in congress when Morrison's horizontal bill was defeated by four votes, and when the defeat was announced a hiss came from the British gallery. They expected victory. If this free trade plank is good for America why is it that every English paper favors it? If free trade should prevail what would we get in return? Nothing but old shelf worn goods, dumped on us to break down our manufactories; and with our industries once crushed, England being in control, will lift the prices. What will we do then? Now we are masters of the situation We are in control. We have had 30 years of uninterrupted glory, we are conquerors of a rebellion. Will you throw all this away, and blaspheme the economy of God and confess yourselves fools?

Mr. Finerty addressed himself eloquently to his countrymen, many of whom, including two priests, were in the crowd. He told of the iniquitous British rule in Ireland, and asked the Irishmen if they wanted to taste that which their fathers fled from. If they did the speaker was ashamed of them. Mr. Finerty said he was a Republican because it is the American party, and because the Democratic party has always been more or less identified with foreign nations. A large section of the Democratic party of to-day had been Rebels. They had attempted to storm Washington, but were driven back by Sheridan, Logan and Grant.

Your present and next governor, J. W. Fifer, had said the Democrats had not a thing to hurrah for. What has Cleveland ever done? As governor of New York he vetoed every act in the interest of the laboring man, and you know his veto record against the old soldier. Look at Gray Gables, where the lone fisherman of the Democratic party is practicing the domestic arts. (Laughter.) In proof of the assertion that Cleveland has always been the enemy of the working man, it is only necessary to look at the records.

The Democratic party attempted to defeat the $5,000,000 appropriation for the World's Fair. It is a party of lunatics. If Watterson, Crisp, Mills, Carlisle and Cleveland were to go before any medical board they would be pronounced insane. The free trade doctrine which they uphold is political lunacy. Illinois will go Republican by a greater majority than ever.

In closing his splendid address, Mr. Finerty spoke of American national patriotism as emphasized by the matchless administration of President Harrison. He spoke in glowing terms of the President's treatment of the Chilian and Behring Sea troubles in which the honor of the United States was upheld. The President stood by Patrick Egan in the Chilian matter. But he was not after little Chile. It was the big English bully behind her that he was after. [Applause.]

Mr. Finerty was enthusiastically applauded throughout his address, and at the finish scores pressed forward to extend personal congratulations and take him by the hand.

It was announced by Mr. Calhoun that Hon. W. S. Willits and Gen. C. W. Pavey would speak at the wigwam on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th.

Columbian Club Meeting.

The Macon County Columbian Club met pursuant to adjournment in the Woman's club rooms yesterday afternoon.

After some pleasant greeting words from the president, Mrs. Hamilton presented the model of a chair of which she is the patentee This chair is a combination of ironing table, rack, etc. Mrs. Hamilton is the first woman offering an exhibit from Macon county.

Mrs. Templeton favored the ladies with an Italian song, accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Ira Brown.

Mrs. W. E. Nelson and Mrs. V. G. Hatch gave papers, respectively, on "The Epoch of Discoveries" and "Isabella," replete with learning, information and patriotism. The names of these ladies is sufficient to describe the charming manner of their presentation.

After a Spanish song by Mrs. Houghton Mrs. Johns presented a petition for the opening of the "*gates*" of the World's Fair on Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Brown gave a French song.

The thanks of the club are due these ladies for their pleasing music.

Adjourned to October 20, 1892.

Coming Next Week.

The best list of attractions offered any week so far this season is announced for next week at the Grand Monday evening Sept. 26th, Milton and Dollie Nobles in their superb scenic production "From Sire to Son," one of the best pleased audiences that ever left the opera house witnessed these artists in this same play last season, and it is safe to say that they will be greeted by a packed house this time.

Wednesday evening Sept. 28th that sterling actor and cleverest comedian of his generation, Nat C. Goodwin, will present for the first time in this city his latest comedy triumph "The Nominee," which has been filling the theatres east and west with joyous throngs. This engagement is admirably fitted for the time and Goodwin will give rest to the revival of interest in amusements, after the summer lull, by his cheery presence in this breezy play which is full of dash and go from start to finish. He will open a season of genuine laughter, which our play-goers will gladly avail themselves of.

Friday evening Sept. 30th, the trilling sensational Drama "The Waifs of New York."

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted by Cœur de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias at their convention held on Thursday evening, Sept. 22, 1892:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Grand Chancellor of the universe to remove from our midst our brother, Wm E. Mundy, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, By Cœur de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, that while we bow with humble submission to the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of brother W. E. Mundy, this lodge laments the loss of one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of our order, an active member of this order whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy be transmitted to the wife and children of our deceased brother, and to one of the daily papers of Decatur, and be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days.

F. W. WISMER,
W. T DILLEHUNT,
E. STURM.

The Court House Rally.

The only speakers at the Prohibition rally at the court house yesterday afternoon were Hon. R. R. Link, the nominee for governor, and J. Ross Hanna, both of whom presented in full the Prohibition idea. Mr. Link is a farmer and is a plain speaker. He advised Democrats and Republicans to come over to the Prohibition party, and spoke encouragingly of the outlook for his party in Illinois. Mr. Hanna said that neither of the old parties could or would declare for prohibition, which is the question of paramount importance There was a good audience at night. The Jinglers sang a number of campaign selections. Mr Link and Mr. Hanna left for Vandalia to-day. They are out for the campaign.

Political Notes.

The Decatur Escort club will be supplied with a number of Flambeau torches. They will arrive in time for the display Tuesday night.

Hon. George S. Willits, candidate for congressman-at-large, and Gen C. W. Pavey, will be the speakers at the wigwam Tuesday night.

Hon. William E. Mason of Chicago, one of the best stumpers in the state will speak in Decatur on October 14th.

Mitchell Challenges Corbett.

A cablegram from London says that Charley Mitchell has deposited a forfeit of £500 and renewed his challenge to fight Jim Corbett for $10,000 a side, a purse of £1000, and the championship of the world, in the Olympic Club in February. Mitchell says that Corbett must fight within six months or forfeit the championship

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One lot of White Embroidered edge drawn work, and Lace Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sold usually at 20 and 25c, on sale at 12½c.

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One assorted lot of Portierre Curtains, (samples), sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 go at $3.95 a pair. Only eight pairs left.

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One lot of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold at $2.00 and $2.50 at $1.48

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AMONG the nobility of England 21 per cent have no children.

MR. JEWELL, the gravity filter representative, is in the city.

THE Revere House block in Springfield realized $82,750 at auction.

THE Joseph Michl Bouquet and Little Rose cigars are always favorites.

THE snare drum was brought into Europe by the Saracens about 703 A. D.

THE early Christian writers say Paul wrote his first epistle when 46 years old.

THE work of putting in the curve and switch on Lincoln Square for the North Main street car tracks was finished today.

THE Tony Farrell company gave "My Colleen" at the Grand last night in an acceptable manner before a fair sized audience.

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THE son of John Dipper, who was bitten in the face yesterday by a dog, is much better. Dr. N. M. Catto is attending the case.

REPUBLICAN enthusiasm ran high at the rally last night. Possibly an effort will be made to secure Mr. Finerty for another address.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

A SPRINGFIELD girl registers a righteous kick against reference to her in the society columns as having been "a belle for several years."

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TO-NIGHT A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun will address the Republicans at Oreana. Last night Mr. Mills addressed a largely attended meeting at Lincoln.

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OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

IN the adjutant-general's office an order has been issued confirming the election of Walter H. Colladay as captain of company H, 5th infantry, this city.

M. EINSTEIN has purchased the Chas. W. Lytle lot in Millikin Place and will build a $2,500 residence there this fall. He expects to move in before the snow flies.

REV. W. C. MILLER conducted a short service over the remains M. H. Goodridge at his late residence on East North street last evening. The body was sent to Chicago for interment.

THE Macon county teachers' institute will be held to-morrow at the office of Supt. Donahey. Prof. J. M. Patrick, of St. Louis, will read a paper for the edification of the teachers.

THE Macomb detachment of the Salvation army will put in sixteen days rehearsing trombone solos and waging war on insect life in the county jail in default of a fine for parading the streets.

PART of the windows were put in the new court house to-day, and the Public Building Committee inspected the work. Superintendent Buckingham came over from Jacksonville to meet with the committee.

BURGLARS entered the residence of J. D. Hayes at Kenney Thursday night. They secured about $40 in money and a money order for $19.78, all of which belonged to Mrs. O. P. Pruitt. They left no clue to their discovery.

CHARLES HORN one of the first residents of Champaign, committed suicide at the poorfarm by drowning himself in a water trough. He was long known as one who could not eat enough to satisfy his appetite, and often ate great quantities of food on wagers.

MISS HALL had a close call for her life at Elwin yesterday afternoon. She had been at Macon and came home on the Central accommodation. At the station, thinking the train would not stop for her, she jumped off the coach platform and fell into the ditch, a distance of about nine feet. It was thought she had been fatally hurt, but after a time Miss Hall with assistance was able to be led away. She got off with a badly sprained ankle.

HYMENEAL HAPPINESS.

Marriage of J. L. Bevans and Miss Desdemonia Millikin at St. John's Church.

James L. Bevans and Miss Desdemonia Millikin were married at St. John's Episcopal church last night. The arrangement originally was that only a few friends would be present to witness the ceremony, but the freinds of both the contracting parties decided otherwise and instead of a few personal friends and relatives being present it was made one of the most popular and brilliant weddings that has taken place in the city for some time. The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated and was opened at 7 o'clock p. m. The friends who had voluntarily taken the affair in hand were present in large numbers, all seated in a body and fully absorbed with the interest of the event.

The Opera House orchestra, which was present, began the wedding march from "Lohengrin" at 7:30 and a few minutes later the bridal party entered the west entrance in the following order: The ushers, Will Hammer, Dr. J. W. McKinnon, Murray Millikin and Leslie Bevans; the attendants, Miss Lord of New York and Allan B. Bevans, brother of the groom; the bridesmaid, Miss Grace Shellabarger; the best man, Harry A. Bumstead; the bride and groom.

Proceeding to the chancel steps the bridal party formed an arch about the steps with the bridal couple as the keystone. At the conclusion of the betrothal the bride and groom unaccompanied advanced to the altar, where Rev. M. M. Goodwin performed the ceremony with the beautiful ring service. The ceremony, including the responses, was performed in a clear and impressive manner, every word being uttered clearly and distinctly, so that all present heard every syllable. The service being concluded the bridal party left the church while the orchestra played Mendelssohn's triumphal march. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bevans were driven to the home of the bride at 410 East William street, where a reception was attended by the bridal party and the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bevans. A supper was served there at which toasts were given to the young couple and their parents, followed by appropriate responses.

The bride's costume was simply made, being a gown of white silk mull with high neck and low sleeves; the trimmings were of silk lace. She wore white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white swiss silk, trimmed with silk lace. She also wore white roses. The groom and attendants were in the conventional full dress.

After the reception the bridal party went to the residence of J. E. Bering, where Miss Alice Bering was given a reception in honor of Miss Slaughter of Danville, Ky. Here refreshments were served and more toasts were given. Those present were: Harry Bumstead, Allan Bevans, Will Hammer, Will Pinck, Bob Hays, Thad Schroeder, Lester Wyman of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bevans, Dr. J. W. McKinnon, Dr. J. D. Moore, Leo Heilburn, Kyle Bohon, Geo. Lytle, Leslie Bevans, Murray Millikin, Miss Sallie Scruggs, Miss Lord of New York, Grace Shellabarger, Nell Schroeder, Eugenia Harris, Eve Hammer, Annie Rainey, Lucy Roberts, Josephine Harwood, Elizabeth Voorhies, Annie Strohm.

At 12 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bevans, accompanied by many friends, went to the depot and at 12:45 the young couple took the train for Chicago, where they will reside at 2634 Prairie avenue.

Both bride and groom are well known in Decatur. Mrs. Bevans is a graduate of the Decatur High school and of Lasell Seminary, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Millikin. Mr. J. L. Bevans is also a graduate of the Decatur High school, and finished his education at Ann Arbor, Mich., and the University of Edinburg, Scotland. At the latter place he took a medical course. He will spend the winter at hospital work in Chicago. He is the son of J. H. Bevans, the popular bookseller and stationer, on Merchant street. A bright future certainly opens out for these young people, and upon this the REPUBLICAN congratulates them.

Special Service.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church will hold special services to-night at the church, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their organization. The following program has been arranged:

Prayer—Rev. C E. Torrey.
Piano Duet—Misses Neta Clark and Edna Bunn.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lizzie Knieper.
Address—Rev. E. B. Rogers, of Springfield.
Violin Solo—Miss Mae Harwood.
Everybody welcome.

Indicted

At Lincoln the grand jury has brought in an indictment against Charles Jones, of Mount Pulaski, for perjury. Jones is the man who, under the name of Charles Evans, wooed and won Miss Centenial Belle Comstock, a 16-year-old maiden of Lincoln. Jones, who is a married man with three children, committed perjury in securing the license to marry Centenial Belle, but his identity was discovered and the marriage averted.

Pleases the Crowd.

The LaPearl 10 and 20 tent show is holding forth on the vacant lot at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets, and will be there until Saturday night. Big crowds attend every performance and all are more than pleased with the people and the entertainments. Every afternoon and evening the band is out to advertise the big show.

Severe Loss.

Walter Parker, son of Presiding Elder T. A. Parker, of Champaign, formerly of Bloomington, got his shoulder dislocated Wednesday while training with the university football team at Athletic park. He was one of the leading candidates for a place in the team, but he is probably laid up for the season.

Attention, Y's.

The regular business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held at Miss Elva McCall's, 842 North College street, Friday evening, Sept. 23. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted. 22-2t

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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. S. Bilby of Mt. Zion was in the city to-day.

J. W. Nichols is in Monticello to-day on business.

J. H. Bevans left to-day for Kankakee on business.

MRS. W. S. Judy is in Casner to-day on business.

Will Armstrong will leave to-night for Yale College.

J. P. Smallwood has returned from New York City.

Mrs. E. E. Brown is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Josephine Freeley is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Maude Lindamood left to-day for Chicago to visit relatives.

D. W. Brenneman and G. A. Kellar are in Clinton on business.

Architect R. O. Rosen has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Mae Grindol is in Chicago attending the Conservatory of Music.

Miss Anna McClellan will visit relatives in Kansas City next week.

Geo. P. Blume left to-day for Peru, Ind., on sewing machine business.

Dr. J. F. Reid visited Taylorville and Bement to-day on professional business.

Frank Ward, engineer at the Decatur Furniture factory, returned from Virginia this morning.

Hon. A. J. Hunter of Paris, Democratic nominee for delegate-at-large, is at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Capt. I. N. Martin left to-day for Janesville, where he will attend the Phipps family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spear, of Aurora, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Charles Rubens of the Clay City *Advocate* and Editor Cram of the Macon *Record* were in the city last evening.

Mrs. R. Howe, who has been in the city visiting M. J. Tangley and family, left to-day for her home in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hill left to-day for Kankakee, where they will remain a week or longer.

Phil Mueller and W. C. Whitsel went to Moawequa to-day in the interest of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and child returned from St. Louis to-day. Mr. Smith has been playing an engagement in that city and was suddenly taken ill.

Mrs. E. N. Armstrong, of Peoria, wife of the general superintendent of the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway company, is in the city, visiting Mrs. K. Harwood.

Rev. E. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Springfield, arrived in the city to-day. He will deliver an address before the Y. P. S. C. E. at the First Baptist church. He is a brother-in-law of Rev. C. E. Torrey.

SPLENDID COURSE SECURED.

A Three-Dollar Course for One Dollar by Getting Season Tickets.

The Y. M. C. A. educational committee has closed the contract with the Slayton Lyceum Bureau and secured dates for the opera house. It is evident that in the canvass for subscriptions many persons have been missed who will want season tickets. As no season tickets will be sold after the first entertainment, all parties desiring course tickets at $1 should send orders to General Secretary Woodford, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, or give same to any member. Tickets will be ready for delivery about the 1st of October.

Following is the arrangement:

	Single Admission.
Oct. 23—Prof. J. B. DeMott, scientific lecture, illustrated: "The Harp of the Senses"	$ .50
Nov. 21—Gra J. Gould, humorist: "You Can't Help It to Save Your Life"	.50
Dec. 13—Prof. H. L. Cumnock, the celebrated elocutionist	.50
Jan. 20—Swedish Concert Company, with dramatic and humorous reciter.	.75
Feb. 27—Bernhard-Listeman Club Concert	.75
Total	$ 3.00

☞ The entire course on season ticket, with reserved seat, for $1 if secured before first entertainment.

Assessments.

A special committee of the state boards of equalization, consisting of Messrs. Neff, Powers and Craske, yesterday reported an opinion to the board at Springfield to the effect that it is the duty of the board to assess the capital stock of stone, ice, packing and brewing companies, but not the capital stock of building and loan associations. Further, the report recommended that the committee on the assessment of capital stock be instructed to send blanks to all corporations of the classes named to secure information on which to base assessments, and that the board, in case such information is not forthcoming, assess the companies on the best information obtainable.

Brought Him Up Town.

Governor Fifer and Secretary of State Pearson were at Paris yesterday, when the governor was the orator at the Republican Emancipation rally. Both gentlemen arrived in Decatur last evening on their way home, and being informed that there was a Republican rally in progress at the wigwam they accepted the invitation extended by I. R. Mills, C. M. Imboden and John A. Brown to visit the meeting. They were driven up town in a carriage to receive a big ovation at the wigwam. The governor's remarks in part appear on the third page of this issue.

Bakery at Mortgage Sale.

The Opera House Bakery and fixtures, including four horses, two bakery wagons, one spring wagon, one sleigh and two sets of double harness, will be sold at auction to satisfy a chattel mortgage, on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 1 p. m., at the bakery stand on South Water street. Terms of sale cash in hand.

sept14-d10t HARRY MIDKIFF, Ag't.

Attention, U. R., K. of P.

You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory this evening at 8 o'clock in fatique uniform, for drill and to make arrangements for our ball. By order of

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SEPTEMBER 26th to 30th, inclusive, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Peoria at $2.35, good returning to October 1st. Train will leave Decatur on these dates at 7 a. m.; returning leave Peoria at 6 p. m. dtd

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members invited.

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See the newest designs in Souvenir Spoons, all new and the latest patterns. You cannot see such goods in any other store in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

GEORGE GOULD A WINNER.

A Decatur Horse Has a Hot Battle but Was Victor.

There was a closely-contested trotting race on a half-mile track for a purse of $300 at the DeWitt county fair at Clinton yesterday, in which *George Gould*, a swift Jay Gould trotter, owned by Dr. A. S. Waltz, took the last three heats in 2:27¼, 2:25 and 2:30. It was his fourth race and he behaved cleverly to the victorious end. There were seven starters, the money going to the following horses in the order named:

George Gould	4	4	5	1	1
Misty Morning	1	3	2	5	5
Billy A.	3	1	1	2	2
Little Chance	2	2	3	6	6

Time—2:34, 2:30, 2:30¼, 2:27¼, 2:25 and 2:30.

Dr. Waltz has valuable property in *George*. If he can go a mile in 2:25 on a half mile track what might he not do on the Decatur track?

Saturday Night Concert.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will have a large audience at the Grand opera house Saturday night Sept. 24, when the New York Stars will appear. The program is as follows:

Quintette—On Themes of Strauss.....Lejeune
Mlle Anita Lassen, Miss Flora Drescher, Dewey Heywood, S. Homer Eaton, Scott Heywood.
Reading.....Selected
S. Homer Eaton.
Air from Robert le Diable.....Meyerbeer
Mlle Anita Lassen.
Polka—Silver Stream.....Rollinson
Mr. Scott Heywood.
Impersonation—(a) Widder Budd.....Hall
(b) My Jeremiah.....Anon
Sixth Concerto.....Demorsseman
Dewey Heywood.
Souvenir de Haydon.....Leonard
Miss Flora Drescher.
Impersonation—Josiah Allen's Wife.....Miss Holly
S. Homer Eaton.
Duett—Serenade.....Schubert
(Flute and Cornet.)
Dewey Heywood, Scott Heywood.
Russian Nightingale Song.....Alabieff
Mlle Anita Lassen.
Trio—"Pace quest Alma,".....Campana
(Soprano, Flute, Cornet.)
Mlle Anita Lassen, Dewey Heywood, Scott Heywood.
Impersonation of Prima donna—Welcome Pretty Primrose.....Plesutt
S. Homer Eaton.

Tickets are now on sale at the Templeton pharmacy. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. 22-2t

At the Conference.

Preston Wood at the Illinois Conference at Shelbyville reported the Decatur District C. E., with nothing against any of the ministers. A writer on the *Union* says: Grace Methodist Episcopal church (formerly known as Stapp's chapel) is most prosperous. It has a membership of about six hundred. The benevolent collections amount to $650—$156 of which was raised by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this church. Rev. H. H. Oneal has been paid a salary of $1,950, exclusive of parsonage. It was said by a prominent Methodist that he had never heard as many great sermons—all of them profound, as Dr. Oneal has preached during the past year. The official board has extended a unanimous invitation to Bro. Oneal to return to Grace church. It is intimated also that the First church, Springfield, would like to secure Pastor Oneal in case the bishop insists on making a presiding elder of Rev. A. C. Byerly.

Sales of Real Estate.

Chambers, Bering & Quinlan to the Chambers, Bering Quinlan company, all of block 9, Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s add.—$8,000.

Nathaniel W Holland to Olive Warnick, a lot on West Wood—$3,000.

Lucien A. Ferre to Jeddiah H. Gibson, 28 acres in Wheatland township—$1,600.

W. B. Butts to Ludwig Eiseman, a lot on East Marietta—$1,875.

Ann H. Shelley to Caroline M. Powers, deed to lot 5, block 3, Enterprise addition—$350.

Pauline Rose to F. Laskowski, deed to undivided one-half of lot 7, block 18, Carver's addition—$200.

James Chance to Samuel J. Rice, deed to lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 36, Railroad addition to Macon—$300.

D. W. Allinson to Peter Martin, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 22, Railroad addition to Macon—$900.

The City of Decatur to Martin O. Herman, deed to lot 6, block 3, B. F. Cassell's second addition—$1.

Musical Entertainment.

The New York Star company of vocalists, elocutionists and musicians will give a fine entertainment at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening Sept. 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church. The company includes S. Homer Eaton, Anita Lassen, Dewey Heywood, Flora Drescher and Scott Heywood. They are stars and will not fail to please and delight all who hear them. Plan to attend the entertainment Saturday night.

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In It.

An enterprising printer at Clinton published an official program of the Clinton fair, day by day, and covered one side of it with advertisements. It so happened that the Leavitt & Ogelvee Co. had their card immediately under that of a rival house, who, on that account, refused to pay the printer, whereupon T. N. Leavitt bought the space and had a paper pasted over the unpaid for "ad," on which he had written with a pen or pencil, these words, "Thomas N. Leavitt, candidate for representative, 29th Senatorial District."—*Marion News.*

Set Free.

The grand jury at Lincoln failed to find an indictment against Herbert Ballow, who had killed Con Scanlan in Cornland last July. Scanlan was a big section boss, who insisted on whipping Ballow for Sunday sport. Ballow did not care to sport any on Sunday, but being pressed to the wall he fractured Scanlan's skull with a blow of his fist, from the effects of which Scanlan died one week later.

A Big Transfer.

Yesterday two instruments were recorded in the circuit clerk's office, being the transfer of William Scully's Logan county land to his wife, E. Angela Scully, and her quit claim back to him, thus giving her a dower interest. There are 32,240 acres, valued at $50 per acre; total, $1,934,400.—*Lincoln Herald.*

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Died at her residence in Blue Mound, Ill., Sept. 19, 1892, of old age, Mrs. Mary Houshie aged a little over 81 years. Mrs. Houshie was the mother of 10 children 8 of whom survive her they are F. H., Samuel, Jacob, Daniel and Mrs. I. N. Huxley all of Blue Mound; Davis, of Grove City and Abraham of Taylorville. She was a member of the M. E. church in good standing. The funeral took place from the M. E. church yesterday, conducted by Rev. H. C. Turner, after which the remains were taken to Grove City for interment.

Fred H. Houshie has been very sick for several days, but is better now and is not considered dangerously ill.

Mrs. Richard Thompson has been very low with typhoid fever for several days, but is better and thought to be on the way to recovery.

Mrs. A. S. Clements is visiting in Decatur this week.

The protracted meeting is still going on at the Christian church. Six additions to date.

Charles Wheeler who has been running a photograph gallery here the last year moved to Taylorville Tuesday.

C. A. Reconsnyder, Alva Blanchard, John Robbins, George Robbins, Walt. Church, George Vancleve, Chas. Fuller and a number of others attended the Republican rally at Taylorville yesterday. R.

DALTON CITY.

W. A. Webb visited Decatur last week

D. P. Keller visited Chas. Hight and family last week.

Miss Laura Scruggs is slowly recovering from her illness.

Isaac Wright died last Thursday night, Sept. 15, of typhoid fever. He leaves six children whose mother died about six months ago.

Mrs. Mollie Rhodorick returned from Hyde Park, Iowa, Wednesday night, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan.

D. A. Morris transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Uppendahl visited Decatur Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Shuckey transacted business here Wednesday.

Thos. Gabriel visited Decatur Tuesday.

Thos. Dalton returned from Shelbyville Tuesday.

Knights of Pythias!

You are notified that we have the K. of P. Souvenir Spoons. If you are a K. P., you will want one or more for your ladies. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—16,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—10,000; slow.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	SEPT	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .73⅜	$ .73¼	$ .76¼	$ .81⅛
CORN	.45¼	.45½	.46⅞	.49¼
OATS	.32⅝	.33	.33½	.36⅜

	SEPT.	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	10.20	10.20	11.92
LARD	7.40	7.40	6.82
RIBS	8.75	8.75	6.20

A Card.

To those people who are still under the impression that we are not yet ready to do the laundry work, I wish to say we can handle all the work left in our care. It is generally understood that we do the finest laundring in Central Illinois. I have also the very best baths in the city. Hot and cold baths 10 cents.

FRED NORMAN, Syndicate Block.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Now is the time to buy them, and we want to especially recommend John Mundell's Solar Tip Shoes. They will outwear several ordinary shoes for the reason that the sole leather is brought up and bent over in front making it almost impossible to wear the shoe out at the toe. These shoes are in goat, grain and dongola stock and are just what is wanted for school wear. We are exclusive agents for them, own them cheaper than any retailer can, and can sell them for the least money.

N. B. Our big Summer sale of shoes is still going on and the Bargains are the greatest ever known in the shoe business in this country.

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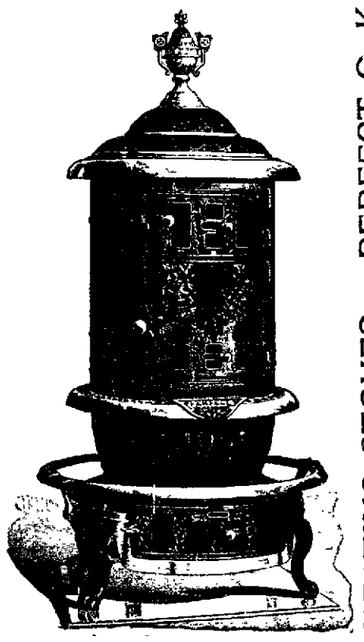

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